

**Lebanon Express.**  
**H. Y. KIRKPATRICK,**  
 Editor - and - Proprietor.  
**City Official Paper.**

Ex-President Gonzales of Mexico left an estate valued at \$2,000,000. He will be buried with military honors.

It is reported that the crack in the Liberty bell has grown larger at Chicago on account of the many jars in the world's fair management.

Independence is to have the Salvation army, so it is reported. What has Independence done that needs such radical measures for redemption?—Statesman.

The crops and the banks never fail in Oregon. No real bank in this state ever failed yet. They have been going down fast all round us, but Oregon is not a failing state.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington expect that in the course of a few months the Spanish Government will elevate the legation in Washington to the grade of an embassy.

The county debt of Clackamas is figured at \$74,000. Pretty round sum to pay interest on. City, district and county indebtedness is the order of the day. This is what some people call "progress."—Dispatch.

The bank failures in the East continue to be reported. The cause assigned is the want of deposits. If a bank has no other resources than its deposits, it is hardly a safe institution for the public to entrust its money.

While performance at a circus at Soho town, Penn. was in progress the dressing room tent took fire. There were 5,000 people in the main tent, and the cries of fire and the glare through the canvas started a terrible stampede. No one was killed though many were crushed.

One of our exchanges says: "We notice that some of our Republican postmasters are filing their petitions for re-appointment under the present administration. It is somewhat surprising how anxious Republicans are to remain at the public crib and feed on Democratic fodder. Under Republican rule, no Democrat need apply. It is a poor rule which should not work both ways."

Ten years ago the cost for clerk hire in our state legislature was \$5,000, and this year it was about \$50,000. It is certain that but little more work was done, and beyond all doubt the work could have been performed this year for \$5,000 without over working any of the clerks. It is high time the people of the state take a hand in this matter and put a stop to it. This thing of taxing the people of the state to the amount of \$25,000 for the sake of having a lot of giddy girls around the state house to entertain the legislators during their leisure hours is becoming decidedly tiresome.

With the approach of warmer weather and the absence of nature's cleansing storms, a decent regard for the health of our citizens should result in a general clean-up of our streets and alleys. If any one is not decent enough to do it in his own interests, it should be done in the interest of others.

When typhoid fever or cholera lays away its victims, we gather and say in solemn phrase, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away," when it is usually the result of a failure to observe the ordinary laws of health.

We have the highest regard for physicians, but we do not wish to furnish them any unnecessary patronage in the removal of disease that may as well be prevented by ordinary care. We hope there will be a general clean up.—Woodburn Independent.

The same that applies to Woodburn can also be applied to Lebanon.

**THE CHINESE MUST GO.**

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided to be constitutional the law compelling the Chinese to register, and failing to do so, to be sent out of the country. The court was by no means of the same opinion. Dissenting opinions were read by the Chief Justice and others, strongly argued the unconstitutionality of the law. Of course this decision settles the question as far as this law is concerned, but it opens up a way for unending trouble with China and her subjects in this country. It may cause the expulsion and possibly the death of the missionaries now in China. Chinese riots in Frisco and other densely populated districts are not impossible. Large indemnities will then have to be paid by the Government, as have heretofore been paid. There is a possibility of a sea of trouble in store for us, but it may all pass off without any particular danger after all, it is so to be hoped. There may be a drop of consolation in all of this. The hundreds of earnest but visionary men and women and the millions of dollars sent to China, may be saved to this country, where their labors are sorely needed and the people's money could be put to a far better use than experimenting with the doubtful and costly theory of Christianizing the "heathen Chinese." Our own country—even our own state and county—need the services of missionaries far more than China does. If they do not actually need it more they at least deserve it more. But christianizing one's own countrymen and neighbors is but a homely occupation, it seems. There is a fascination around the heathen, a glory attendant upon a foreign missionary that seems to allure these honest but visionary people. Elevate and christianize our neighbors and let the heathen go until our home work is done.

The negroes of Tennessee are preparing to come to California in a body, as they have been led to believe that they can live a life of luxurious ease, eat watermelons all the year round, have Chinese to wait on them and fan them at 5 cents a day, and find chickens ready cooked to their hand.—S. F. Post.

Driven to desperation, in their quandary to find something to say derogatory about the Democratic administration, the Republican papers are now harping on the last string of their lyre that there will be no tariff reform. This is a valuable piece of information.—Hilaboro Democrat.

Knocked out on all calculations for presidential patronage, the republican party will now struggle with the appetites of hungry wolves for a few municipal loaves.—Telegram.

A dispatch from Cuba announced that seven columns of troops were after the rebels. That would make a full page, and should have a "scare" head over it.—Ex.

The Newfoundland fisheries the season just passed have been the worst this century.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 8th day of March 1893, the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon the administrator of the estate of John M. J. Lovell, deceased. All parties having claims against the above named estate are warned to present them, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at the office of Sam'l M. Garland in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.

JAMES HARVEY LOVELL,  
 Administrator of the estate of John M. J. Lovell, deceased.  
 SAM'L M. GARLAND,  
 Atty. for the Administrator,  
 Lebanon, Or., March 17th, 1893.

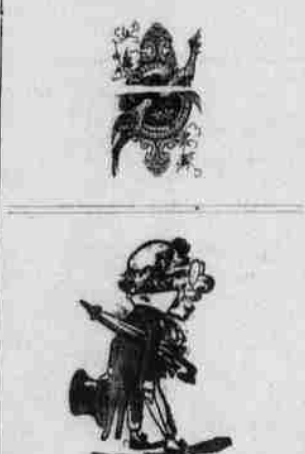
**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Linn County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of A. W. Grubb, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at Lebanon, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from this date.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1893.  
 E. M. STERN, Admr.  
 J. E. WYATT, Atty. for Admr.

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